

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

AUGUST.

20.—Astley and Nichols—120 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds near Dudley.

25.—London Athletic Club—220 Yards Challenge Cup

30.—Bedford School Athletic Sports

SEPTEMBER.

1.—Whitehead and Rothwell—200 yards, £25 a side, Whitehead having five yards start, City Grounds, Birmingham.

19.—Mile and Cobler Wood—153 yards, £25 a side, Wood having three yards start, Hyde Park Grounds, Sheffield.

NOVEMBER.

24.—London Athletic Club—On-a Handicap

ANNUAL CHAMPION PEDESTRIAN MEETING.

It has been suggested by a number of sporting gentlemen who feel a strong interest in pedestrianism to establish in London an annual champion meeting for professional runners only, and as the idea seemed to meet with very general approval, the experiment is now about to be tried. The inaugural meeting is to take place in the Crystal Palace, a place which offers peculiar advantages; and with a view to induce the best runners of the day to come to the post, the following handicap races to be held about the third week in September, have been agreed upon:—

150 Yards.—First prize £25, second £4, third £1; 8 yards probable limit of distance.

440 Yards.—First prize £25, second £4, third £1; 15 yards probable limit of distance.

Half a Mile.—First prize £25, second £4, third £1; 25 yards probable limit of distance.

One Mile.—First prize £25, second £4, third £1; 50 yards probable limit of distance.

Four Miles.—First prize £25, second £4, third £1; 150 yards probable limit of distance.

In addition to the above races there will be a Consolation Handicap of 300 yards for those men who have not won a first prize; First prize £7, second £3, third £1; no entrance; acceptance 5s. Handicap to be made on the ground.

The entrance money for each of the above races, except the Consolation, will be £1, the acceptance £2. The winner of any race from scratch will receive £2 in addition to the prize. The handicapping will be performed by able pedestrian judges. The acceptances will be returned to all those who start. Arrangements are pending with the railway companies to run excursion trains from the principal junctions and back to the Crystal Palace for the convenience of the runners and their friends.

The entries will probably close on Sept. 1. Further particulars as regards final arrangements will be published as soon as the probable number of entries and the expected support from the public has been ascertained. It is therefore earnestly requested that all those runners who are disposed to start will signify their intention as soon as possible to the secretary of the Champion Professional Meeting, 35. Marine-terrace, Aberystwith, from whom any information on the subject can be obtained, and by whom any suggestions relative to the general arrangements of the meeting will be carefully considered. The promoters reserve to themselves the power of making any such alterations in the programme as they may deem necessary.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

ALBION GROUNDS.—T. Rogers's 115 yds handicap for money prizes were run at these grounds on Saturday evening, Monday last. There were 64 acceptances, divided into 16 heats, which were run as follows:—Heat 1: J. Snape, Daisy Bank, 12 yards start, beat G. Jones, Bilton, 11 yards, by a yard. Heat 2: T. H. Blosay, Lady Moor, 8 yards, beat T. Norton, Hall Fields, 13 yards, by a yard, after running a dead heat. Heat 3: T. Yates, Walsall, 9 yards, beat J. Millington, Bilton, 11 yards, by half a yard. Heat 4: T. Hodgkiss, Lady Moor, 15 yards, walked over. Heat 5: W. Sims, Bilton, 14 yards, beat T. Eggrave, Bilton, 15 yards. Heat 6: C. Sharples, 7 yards, beat Alf

Ward, Bilton, 9 yards. Heat 7: B. Winnard, Bilton, 12 yards, beat W. Morrison, Blakenhall, 5 yards. Heat 8: J. Lee, 12 yards, walked over. Heat 9: J. Green, 12 yards, beat T. O'Bryan, Bilton, 15 yards. Heat 10: J. M'Dermott, 8 yards, beat T. Bowley, Bilton, 11 yards. Heat 11: J. H. Harland, 12 yards, beat J. Bridgley, Willenhall, 9. Heat 12: J. Rowley, 10 yards, beat J. Proberts, Lady Moor, 14 yards. Heat 14: J. Bridgley, Willenhall, 10 yards, beat Pat Moran, 9 yards. Heat 15: E. Mansell, Hulme, scratch, walked over. Heat 16: H. Leach, 6 yards, walked over. The grounds were well attended and the running well contested. At the termination of the preliminary heats lots were drawn for the deciding heats on

MONDAY, when a large party assembled to witness the result. Heat 1: J. Higgins, 14 yards, beat H. Leach, 6 yards, by a yard and a half; J. Hodgkiss, 15 yards, and W. Sims, 14 yards, absent. Heat 2: S. Bridgen, 16 yards, beat H. Harland, 12 yards, by a yard. After a capital run 3: S. Wilcox, 12 yards, third; J. Lee, 12 yards, absent. Heat 3: J. Green, 12 yards, won by half a yard and a half; J. McDermott, 5 yards, second; C. Sharples, 7 yards, third; E. Mansell, scratch, absent. Heat 4: T. Yates, 9 yards, beat T. Bowley, 10 yards, by half a yard;



THE PRESENT P.R. CHAMPION BELT.

E. Darby, of Oldbury, and T. Parsons, of Cradley Heath, will run their 120 yards match, for £10 a side, on the same day.

BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS.—A goodly number of amateurs of pedestrianism from the Black Country attended on Monday to witness an exciting match between

Wilson, of Hill Top, and Dudley, of Stourbridge, to run 100 yards for £10 a side, Wilcox receiving two yards start. The match was appointed for three o'clock, but in consequence of the absence of Mr. Hawkins, of Wednesbury, the stakeholder and referee, and the refusal of the keeper of one of the roads to allow the race to pass over his property, Mr. Hawkins as a substitute, the match did not commence. Hill Top, 4:30 p.m. Mr. Wilson was appointed referee by mutual consent. Bostock commenced the race, Dudley for choice, then rose to 5 to 4 in his favour, and just before starting turned to 5 to 4 on Wilcox to a large amount. Wilcox was attended to the score by Lambert, of West Bromwich, and Dudley by Hodgkiss, of Carr-lane. The time allowed on the score was fifteen minutes, which were wasted in cautioning out; at length a start was effected, both going away together, but it was evident that Wilcox was running away with the race, for all Dudley's efforts to overtake him were unavailing, and he ran in winner by two yards.

H. Crampton and T. Ollithero.—This match of 120 yards, for £10 a side, will come off at these grounds on Saturday, August 18 (this day).

Mills and Curley.—The match between these Birmingham pedestrians to run a mile, for £10 a side (Curley having 10 yards start) will come off on Monday, August 20.

H. Keel, the champion swimmer, and Blayce Burton.—The quarter of a mile match between these runners, for £10 a side, will also come off on Monday, August 20.

Dawes and Paul.—This 120 yards match for £5 a side (Dawes having eight yards start) will be run at the same date and place.

Young Hawks and W. Shunter's quarter of a mile match for £5 a side, also on Monday next.

Bower, of Gloucester, and Newbold, of Birmingham.—The 90 yards match, for £10 a side, between these well-known pedestrians is fixed for Monday, Sept. 10.

Lowndes, of Wolverhampton, and E. Mansell, of Hulme.—This match of 440 yards, for £10 a side, was run on Monday previous to the deciding heats of the handicap. Mr. Whitton, referee. Betting began at 5 to 4 on Lowndes, and ended at 2 to 1 on Mansell, who was waited on by Sam Hodgkiss, of Carr-lane, and Lowndes, by T. Morris. They had to make the circuit of the ground (70 yards) twice, and a distance of 300 yards. Mansell had two yards advantage at starting; Lowndes soon overtook him, and on level ground made up for the distance lost in turning the corner. However, the race was contested to the very last with the greatest spirit, and terminated by Mansell winning by a foot only.

TUFTON.

BRITANNIA GROUNDS.—The 120 yards match between Tim Thomas, of Dudley, and Elijah Morris, of Tipton, for £10 a side, came off on Monday before a numerous party. Mr. Challingworth, of Dudley, was appointed referee, and betting to the amount of upwards of £400 was speculated on the event; the odds being 5 to 4 on Thomas, who was attended by J. Ling and W. West, of Oldbury, whilst Morris was looked after by Sim Webb, of Kate's Hill. After many attempts an even start was effected and a well-contested race followed. At about half-distance Thomas took the lead, and by great exertions succeeded in going in winner by two yards.

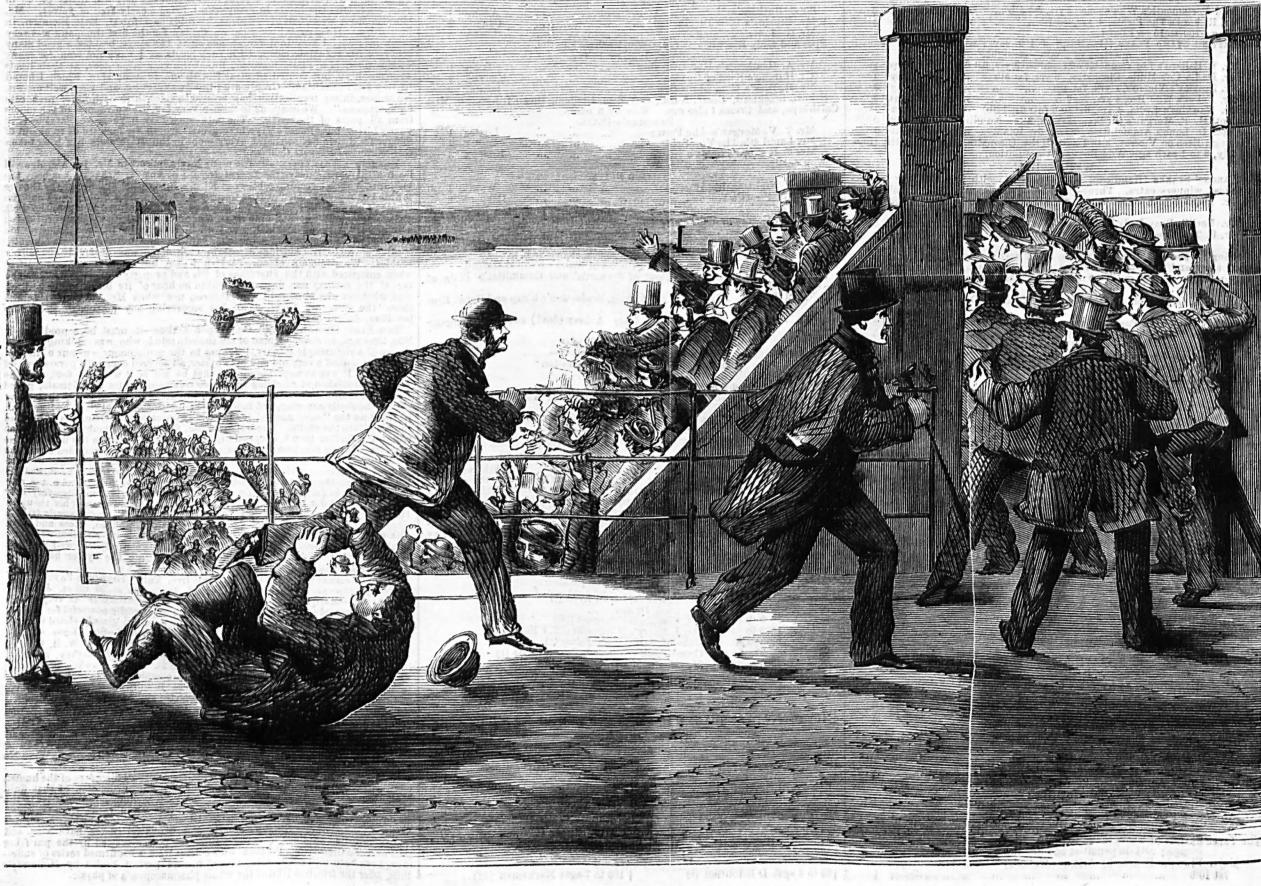
Bust, of Walsall, and Hodgkiss, of Carr-lane, run their 110 yards match for £10 a side, on Monday next, August 20.

Young Hill, of Birmingham, and Young Morris, of Tipton, two juveniles (Hill being 11 years of age and Morris 10), are matched to run 100 yards, for £5 a side, on Monday, the 20th, Hill having two yards start. Mr. Ansall, Woodman Inn, Duddesdon-row, Birmingham, stakeholder and referee.

Homer of Mosham Green, and Rogers, of Bilton, are matched to run 100 yards, for £10 a side, at these grounds, on September 3, Homer having a yard start.

SHEFFIELD.

QUEEN'S HOTEL GROUNDS.—On Monday there was a large muster at these grounds to witness the first heats of Messrs. Joe Mellor and Alfred Peat's All England 215 yards Handicap. The first prize was £30, second £4, and third £1; there were fifty entries. The betting was remarkably slow, the only men fancying W. Lindsey, at 6 to 4. T. Woodcock, 3 to 1, and C. Morton, 8 to 1. The first heat was a walk over for D. Thompson, Dowsbury, 66 yards start. The absenteers were T. Carruthers, Yetholm, 63 yards; R. Stephenson, Royton, 67; and L. Wheately, 68. The second heat produced two runners, W. F. Pearson, Newcastle, 67 yards, beat D. Richardson, 66 yards, by one yard. W. Pearson, 67, and D. Richardson, 69, did not start. Third heat.—Walked over by O. Norton, 64; W. Holehouse, Nottingham, 67; E. Lowe, Walkfield, 67; W. Ainscow, Manchester, 66, did not appear. Fourth heat was also a walk at leisure by J. Slack, Nottingham, 68; the following did not appear.—J. Magpase, Coulden, 66; J. Thompson, Minton, 67; and A. Allen, Glasgow, 68. Fifth heat—P. Pilkington, 68, w.o.; W. Richardson, Woodbury, W. Wilcock, Redbank, 67, and G. Stirling, Newcastle, 67, did not think proper to show up. Sixth heat—W. Lindsey, Witton Gilbert, 67, beat by two yards G. Batty, Leeds, 66; W. Kirkham, Hulme, 67, and W. Westgarth, Moseley, 66, were absent. Seventh heat—J. Bishop, Nottingham, 66, beat T. Eshelby, 69, by three yards; the two not contending



THE LATE FIGHT BETWEEN MACE AND GOSS—EMBARKATION AT PURFLEET.

were J. Thirkhill, Durham, 66, and G. Stevenson, Manchester, 67. Eighth heat—T. Woodcock, Arnold, 69, beat easily J. Borman, Lincoln, 68; T. Fenton Hall, 67, and J. Lambert, West Bromwich, were absent. Ninth heat—F. Darley, 68, w.o.; J. Johnson, 69; J. Usher, Lincoln, 65; and W. Watkinson, Coventry, 66, were not at the starting-point. Tenth heat—Walked over by J. Hall, Nottingham, 66, the start being A. Sidalde, 69; A. Clewley, New Invention, 68; and J. Morris, Ashton, 67. Eleventh heat—Walked over by H. Staleybridge, 67, had it to himself. E. Ewart, Newcastle, 67; J. Hitchin, Manchester, 65; and F. Owen, London, 64, were wanting. Twelfth heat—E. Branman, 69, did the distance alone; J. Talbot, Stockton-on-Tees, 68; and D. Shannon, Glasgow, 68, did not show. Thirteenth heat—Walked over by H. Swan, Nottingham, 67; M. Hotson, Thorneham, 69; and J. Anderson, Alnwick, 67, did not come to the scratch.

HYDE PARK GROUNDS.—On Monday morning last there was a large attendance here so early as nine o'clock. The attraction was a foot race for £10, between Walker and Cooker, both of Sheffield, distanced 100 yards. The betting was 2 to 1 on Walker, beaten by about eight yards. The start was pretty even, but Walker was so much the superior that he could turn round and look at his opponent. From this point the race was never in doubt, as he went in with the lead and won easily.

Foot Race for £20.—At six o'clock yesterday evening R. Heath and J. Nicholson, both of Rotherham, appeared to contest a 120 yards sprint race. Heath dashed off with the lead and won easily.

GLASGOW.

STREFFORD GROUNDS.—On Saturday last a large number of persons assembled at these grounds to witness a quarter mile handicap got up by Messrs. Park and Currie. Subjoined is an account of the running:—First heat: W. Todd, 64 yards start, beat J. Cowden, 44. H. Docherty, 50, L. Devote, 65, and A. Tindel, 50. Second heat: D. Cowden, 39, beat W. Wilson, 45, and J. Lang, 50. Third heat: G. Arnes, 65, beat R. Calderwood, 41, and T. Service, 60. Fourth heat: T. A. Clegg, 50, beat J. Cairney, 44. P. Henry, 43, J. O. O. 41, G. Steel, 50; won by four yards. Fifth heat: D. Cullen, beat W. Brown, 38; A. McLaren, 39; J. Milar, 45, and N. Williamson, 65; won by two yards. Sixth heat: A. Biggar, 39, beat J. Huddy, 41, Smith, 39, P. Slaney, 47, and A. H. 64; won easily. Seventh heat: J. Farmer, 39, beat J. Clark, 39, J. Rayzolis, 57, T. Keeler, 56, A. Fleming, 50, and W. McOua, 39. Eighth heat: J. Dunn, 63, beat G. Sutton, 12, J. Jordine, 35, and W. Sloan, 36. Ninth heat: Joe Cowden, 44, beat A. Haggerty, 58, G. White, 61, A. Millar, 59, J. Ramsay, 46, and R. Wilcox, 45; won easily. Tenth heat: J. O'Neil, 44, beat C. Cook, 39, E. Cassidy, 39, W. Murray, 50, R. Mitchell, 57, and J. Ray, 65. Eleventh heat: J. Brown, 39, beat George Donnachie, 37, and A. Robertson, 44; Robertson came in first, but a protest having been lodged with the referee against him on the ground of having entered under a false name, Brown was awarded the heat. Twelfth heat: J. Henderson, 36, beat J. Riddell, 39, R. M. McEwan, 50, and P. Mitchell, 61; won easily. Thirteenth heat: F. Welsh, 50, beat J. Muir, 39, and H. Dunachie, 20. This concluded the running of the first heats, the final being fixed for this day.

LEEDS.

VICTORIA RACE GROUNDS.—Mr. J. Bartle, Harp Tavern, Kirkgate, has received £10 a side for the race of 140 yards, for £25 a side, at the above grounds, on August 25, with a £1000 prize to receive one yard start.

Mr. Satchell, Skerr Bridge Inn, Worsley.—Has received £10 a side and £1 a side for a match to run one lap (352 yards) at the above grounds on September 8, for £5 a side, between J. Bell, of Buslingthorpe, and J. Belford, of Leeds.

Mr. J. Forrest, Market Tavern, Leeds.—Holds £2 a side on behalf of a race of 110 yards, for £10 a side, at the above grounds, on September 15, between Dan Pugh, of Manchester, and W. H. Myers, of Leeds.

There was a very large muster at these grounds on Saturday last to witness Mr. C. G. Mac's Great 1,000 Yards Handicap, the entries for which were 89, and out of that number 48 accepted, including some of the most celebrated men of the day. The following came to the start:—W. Biddle, the Wellerman, 4 yards; J. Mary Hulme, 14; J. Heywood, Rochdale, 18; J. Brighton, North, 36; A. Boothroyd, Hockley, 36; C. Cooper, 40; H. Harrison, 47; W. Bell, Felling, 49; J. Hough, Manchester, 50; J. Hargreaves, 52; T. Hough, Willington, 53; O. Jackson, Leith, 53; W. H. Riley, Heywood, 54; T. Lisle, Pelling, 55; E. Midwood, Mirfield, 59; A. Ainsley, Rawmarsh, 60; J. Collinson, Bradford, 69; Nat Hawkshaw, 61; E. Rawley, Lintgate, 62; J. Lowe, Stockport, 65; J. Foster, 70; W. Brown, Bally, 70; B. Bingley, 70; A. Kelley, Rotherham, 70; J. Foster, 70; J. Oates, 71; H. Robertshaw, Castleford, 71; W. Shaw, 73; B. Hap, Kirkstall, 73; G. Rothery, 80; W. White, 80; P. McCarthy, Dowsbury, 83; W. Child, 86; J. Clayton, 86. Betting: 2 to 1 agst Kelley, 5 to 1 agst Hough, 7 to 1 agst Riley, 8 to 1 agst Harrison, 10 to 1 agst Richards, and from 15 to 40 others. The men having been placed in their respective places by Mr. Gandy got off in first-rate style; T. Hough of Willington just managed to land the first prize, £25, by a foot only. W. H. Riley, of Heywood, second, 63; and A. Kelley, of Rotherham, third, £2. Bell fourth; the distance not a yard separating the three first, Bell being about a yard in the rear, the others walking in with the crowd. Mr. J. Woolfoot was referee. We might here state that the winner was backed for very little money. Time, 2 min 20 sec.

BRADFORD.

CITY GROUNDS.—About 500 persons congregated at these grounds on Saturday last, the principal attraction being a race which was announced to take place between William Brown, and J. Hitchin; but an event which preceded that between those crack athletes contested by minor pedes, was decidedly more interesting in character. The racing began with a half mile struggle between W. Woodward and Mr. McConville, for a "tenner," the latter receiving 16 yards start inside. The betting was 5 to 4 on McConville. An even start having been effected by mutual consent, both men went along at an easy pace. During the time the first half the distance was being run, Mac still held the 16 yards advance, but when entering on the second quarter of a mile Woodward gradually drew upon him, and on traversing the fourth side of the course he still

lessened the distance one-half. Coming into the straight for home he lessened the gap, and was almost up to McConville's shoulder when they were within fifty yards of the finish. From this point a most exciting contest ensued, both pedes tiring to all appearance thoroughly exhausted by their run, and do all he could Woodward could not pass McConville. When about six yards from the tape Mac's legs yielded to the over-strain, and he slightly stumbled. This was enough however, to turn the scales in his favor. Woodward, who took advantage of the situation, struggled slightly to the front, and passed the referee a foot in advance of McConville. Both pedes were much distressed at the finish. A more interesting race, from beginning to finish, it has never been our duty to record. The winner is deprived of his left arm from the elbow down, which must in a measure impede him. He is the same Woodward that won the silver cup in Fleet's 1,000 yards handicap. Mr. John Fleet was

less, 21; "Nump" won easily. "Nump" was here immediately put up at 5 to 4; 2 to 1 for one, 7 to 1 for two. On being again drawn they met as follows:—First heat: Partington and Johnson; Johnson walked over. Second heat: Ashton, of Ashton, 19 yards, and Parkes, 21 yards; Ashton lost the start three or four yards, and about twelve yards from home, feeling that he could not collar his man, gave up the contest, Parkes coming in the victor. Third heat: "Nump," 25 yards, and Marshall, 17 yards. Marshall too eager for victory, went off his mark to 26, for which he was placed back a yard; "Nump" won by four or five yards. There was now every prospect that the handicap would be "turn up" again, all the men in the race being "up" when the handicament was at 10 to 1, was now installed himself first favourite. An hour's respite was given the men for rest, at the end of which time they appeared on the course for the final struggle. The betting at this juncture was 6 to 4 on "Nump," 5 to 4 agst "One-arm" and 6 to 1 agst Parkes. The men took their respective marks, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Just as the pistol-firer was in the act of pulling the trigger Park's made off, and managed to poach three or four yards before the cap exploded, though, notwithstanding this manoeuvre, "Nump" showed his heels all the way until within a few yards from home, when Parkes, with putting in all his strength, managed to touch the tape about six inches in advance of "Nump." Johnson was three or four yards behind. It was a tight race, and those standing in front thought the victory was "Nump's," but the referee's decision, and we must say it was a just one, was—Parkes first; "Nump" second; and Johnson third.

WALSH AND BARNES FOR £100.—This monster event comes off this day (Saturday), and a good race and close contest is expected.

HACKNEY WICK.

SATURDAY.—These grounds also received a fair share of public patronage, Mr. Ben Prior, of the Black Lion, Whitefriars-street, giving £5 10s. for a handicap of one mile to be divided as follows, first prize, £5; second, £1; third, 10s. There was a very large entry divided into six heats with the following results:

Heat 1—Young Book, 180, first; R. Rogers, scratch, second; White, many that Rogers would have won, but he was not quite able to catch Book, who won by five yards.

Heat 2—W. Coker, 160, first; H. Guy, 90, second; J. Newton, 90, third. A good race, won by ten yards.

Heat 3—Springhall, 180, first; W. Coker, 100, second. No others finishing.

Heat 4—Smith, 140, first; Shibley's Ltd, 230, second; Sam Howden, 75, third. This was a fine race the lad maintaining the first place till within 50 yards of home. Smith then passed him and won by two yards. Howden ten yards to the bad.

Heat 5—Watkins's Ltd, 230, first; W. Cooper, 140, second; Godfrey, 150, third. Won by five yards, same distance between second and third.

Heat 6—Sutton, 100, first; Old Book, 180, second; Taylor, 160, third. Sutton gradually passed all his opponents and won on the post by a yard. Taylor close up.

The six winners were then drawn to run in the final heat, which took place on Monday.

MONDAY.—Not less than 3,000 persons assembled at these grounds on this day, the chief attraction being a benefit for Macs and Goss who laely contended in the P.R. The rough element was decidedly

in the majority, and great difficulty was experienced in keeping the place in anything like order. The proceedings commenced with the final heat of Prior's Mile Handicap, for which the following came to the mark:—Young Book, 180; Springhall, 180; W. Smith, 110; Shibley's Ltd, 230; Sutton, 100; Coker, 90. Mr. W. Prior was in-form and started, and dispatched them very evenly. For about half way Smith looked the winner, W. Smith's Ltd giving up early in the race. Towards the finish Springhall made strong running, followed by Book, and the race ended as follows:—Springhall first; Book second; Smith third. Won by five yards, ten separating second and third. Time, 4 min. 29 sec.

Directly after this the course was broken in by the mob, who imagined the parraining was to come next, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in keeping the course in anything like order, the parraining between the two men.

MR. A. GOLDER.—This man, who are well known to the public, and have contended many times previously with various success, came to their marks to run 880 yards, for £20 a side. Austin receiving a start of 15 yards. Not much betting took place, the average quotation being 6 to 4 on Golder, who at half way caught him, and was soon leading by five yards, in which position they finished. Time 2 min 11 sec. Some parraining followed, the wind-up being between Jim Mac and Joe Goss.

BOW.—These grounds were pretty well attended on Saturday last, the fixture being a walking match of one mile for £10, between Mr. Nevins and Brooke's Novice, both of Peckham, where their abilities are thought much of. On the signal being given by the referee (Mr. H. Woodstock) Brooke's Novice took the lead, and at the expiration of 200 yards was two to the good. Here Young's Novice sputtered and took the lead, a most exciting race ensuing, the pedestrians never in any part of the race being separated by more than three yards. When within 150 yards of home, Brooke's Novice was a clear part of a furlong, got within a yard of his opponent, who sputtered again and won by three yards. It is satisfactory to state that no complaints as to the style of progression were made, both strictly adhering to the fair "heel and toe" system.

PROMPTON.—On Saturday last there was a first-class attendance at these grounds, the principal attraction being a race of 100 yards between Brown, of King's-cross, and Anderson, of the Haymarket, for £15 a side, the former receiving a start of two yards. Mr. Moore, the referee, having appointed a starter, the man proceeded to make a speculative move, and to false starts they got away, Brown being in full running when the pistol was fired, and as may be imagined winning with great ease by two yards. The pistol-firer on being appealed to declared it a fair start, much to the chagrin of the backers of Anderson. There were also a couple more races of 100 yards, for £5 a side each, the first of which was between Ingram and Cooke, the former receiving



BIRTHPLACE OF THE LATE JOHN LILLYWHITE.



THE LATE JOHN LILLYWHITE, THE WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER.
(From an original Photograph.)

three yards start. Mr. C. Westhall was referee. After ten minutes' dodging by "mutual consent," they got away, Ingram increasing his lead to four yards, was then approached and won away.

C. Shrimpton, alias Darvil, of Lambeth, was the next to appear, the services of Mr. C. Westhall being again brought into requisition for these races. A good bit of money was speculated at 6 to 4 on Darvil. After some slight "fiddling," a start was effected. Stanley using the advantage, and although running in a most determined manner he was completely outpaced by Darvil, who passed the tape a winner by two yards.

TUESDAY.—There was a good attendance here this day to witness some sports for children. This affair comes off annually, and was this time under the management of Mr. W. Poulter. The proceedings commenced with the

200 YARDS HANDICAP.

Heat 1.—A. Patey, 32 yards start, first; Baker, 22, second; Randolph, Boy, 23, third; W. Wells, 10, fourth.

Heat 2.—Plumb, 34, first; Baldwin, 22, second; Higgs, 30, third. This was also won with great ease, but a dispute occurring as to whether Plumb was on his right mark, Baldwin was allowed to run in his first.

Heat 3.—Ellwood, 20, first; Lowe, 20, second. Only these started, and Ellwood was put back five times for going before the pistol was fired. A dead heat ensued, and Ellwood, on running it off won very easily.

Heat 4.—J. Patey, 30, first; Smith, 14, second; Blackmore, 25, third. A good race, won by a yard.

Final Heat.—Plumb and Patey ran a dead heat, for first place. Baldwin being third, Ellwood fourth; but as Baldwin only ran under a protest for Plumb, Ellwood was still entitled to third place. On running it off the dead heat Plumb won by two feet. Ross, the pedestrian, was runner-up.

The next event was a one-mile walking handicap. The competitors came to the mark for this heat, and the result was as follows:—Oldby, 10, first; Hales's Novice, 120, second; Blackmore, 200, third; J. H. J. 50, was disqualified for not merely mixing it, but deliberately running, and a race ensued, but that did not tend to other affairs.

Heat 2.—Nunes started, and the following were placed by the referee:—Richardson, 120, first; S. Hales's Novice, 180, second; Diamond, who passed the tape in front of either, being disqualification.

The first two in the preceding heats now came to walk in the Final Heat.—Oldby, first, 10 yards; S. Hales's Novice, second; and Richardson, twenty yards behind, third.

Mr. B. Sampson, of the *Illustrated Sporting News*, was referee.

MANCHESTER.

CITY GROUNDS.—The 120 yards handicap promoted by Mr. A. Peak, of the Old Bailey's Arms, Every-street, Manchester, comes off here to day and next Saturday.

E. Ball and J. H. Hafford, both Bradfordiners, have made good another deposit to Mr. Peacock for their quarter of a mile sweep on Sep. 9, for £15 a side. Rafferty, racing 4 yards start inside. A further instalment of £2 a side falls due to day.

Mr. W. Lang's four-mile sweep is withdrawn, only one man having entered.

A match has been made between E. Robinson, of Bawtry, and C. Finch, of Manchester, to try conclusions at 88 yards on Sep. 8, for £5 a side. A sov has been handed to Mr. John Fleet, Sawyers' Arms, Cornwall-street, Manchester, and a similar amount is to be staked this day (Sunday).

ROYAL OAK.—This resort was visited on Saturday last by nearly 300 persons, the weather being delightfully fine. The attraction of the day was the match a foretold to take place at the 't' of Barber, the barbers being delightfully fine. The betting fluctuated considerably, but closed at 5 to 1 on Barber, who was receipt of two yards start inside. An even start was effected, but Barber was never headed, and won by two yards and a half. Stakeholder and referee: Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Mincing-lane, London. Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Mincing-lane, London. The progress of the match a foretold took place at the 't' of Barber, but Barber, his backer paid the amount, and the stakeholder paid. Barber's forfeit was proper one, but a pair named Swallow (Barber's becker), somewhat chagrined, and, after being abashed by the stakeholder and the correspondent of a sporting contemporary, we should like to add, to treat Barber's becker with silent contempt, but we cannot help stating that a more polished blackguard we never met.

£10 a side was staked with Mr. James Holden, for the split of 300 yards on September 3, between F. Simpson, of Colne, and R. Sharrer, of Barrowford, the balance to be made good by weekly deposits of £5 each.

The match between J. Bilton and F. Folkes, to run 400 yards, for £10 a side, is off, Folkes forfeiting.

Next Monday and Tuesday the Newton, Wakes takes place, and an attractive programme of sports has been arranged by Mr. John Cooper (the manager). It embraces the following sports:—Throwing the hammer, atel-clubbing, bat and ball, football, cricket, leaping, throwing the cricket ball, jumping, donkey-racing, &c. A band will be in attendance, and dancing on the green.

CONSTITUTION GROUNDS.—Two races take place here to day. At half-past four o'clock T. Collinge and F. Greenwood, both of Middleton, against 400 yards, for a tenter, and at five o'clock Waterhouse and Cowchell try on lusions at two miles.

The celebrated pedestrian and quarter mile elizabeth Brookfield, was on Saturday last married to Miss Elizabeth Brookfield, of the same place, at the Cathedral.

NEWCASTLE.

PENNHAR PARK RUNNING GROUNDS.—James Haddy, of Carlisle, commenced the task of walking 60 miles per day for five consecutive days, on Monday morning last. He has been visited by a numerous company.

GUY AND MILLS.—This match is going on all right, the money being staked up regularly.

COKER AND GUY.—These men continue to stake up regularly.

In answer to Johnny Day's challenge, Young Gilbert will walk two matches in an enclosed ground, and the other round the circle. Each match to be £25 a side.

Oliver, of Blackfriars, will walk Finch, of Lambeth, two or four miles, for £25 or £10 a side. An answer through this paper will be attended to.

Waghorn, of Deptford, will run Munes, of Plaistow, 150 yards, and give him three yards start, for £25 a side.

D. Isaac, of the Strand, will run Tagg, of Mousley, 100 yards level, for £5 a side. An answer through this paper will ensure a match.

J. Tuck, of Lambeth, has found friends to back him against Harry Andrews, (two miles, for £25 a side. Articles and a deposit will ensure a match).

James Penn of Battle, Tipton, and Arthur Williams, of Stourbridge, have agreed articles to run 100 yards, for £5 a side, on the 27th of August, at the Britannia Grounds.

W. Crookst, of St. James' Rowing Club, and T. Green, of Trinity Rowing Club, are matched to run a quarter of a mile, for £5 a side. They meet to-night to appoint a referee and to name the day at Mr. Crookst's, Lion and Key, Lower Thames-street. To run at Bow Grounds.

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ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their localities, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

THE TYNE.—The Newcastle papers report that yesterday captures of salmon have been made in the Tyne since the recent heavy rains. Huge tubs filled with salmon have been brought to the market at Sandhill; and the discourse of the town has run upon those good old times when the Newcastle apprentices had to be protected by their indentures from being required to dine on salmon more than twice a week. The apprentices were then lodged and boarded under his master's roof; the masters were but a few thousands in number; and there were no difficulties to carry surplus supplies of salmon to distant markets. The first "take" in Latinus occurs in 1833. There had been "a tremendous storm of rain" on the 11th of June; and on the 13th there was a "considerable and clear" represented take of salmon in the Tyne.

was a prodigies and also unprecedented. Nearly 500 were exhibited for sale in Newcastle fish-market, and sold readily at 6d. per lb.; 6d. to 8d. is the report of other authorities. About the same date in June, 1755, about 2,400 salmon were taken west of Tyne Bridge; and when, three years later, upwards of £2,000 were taken in the Tyne, the price in our market was from a penny to three pence per lb. The price was only three farthings in July, 1760; and in July, 1764, and July, 1771, it was five. On the latter occasion 4,000 were exposed for sale in Newcastle market; and in August of the same year (1771) salmon was sold at three halfpennies to a penny per lb. The population of the town, at that time, would be about 24,000; and on the 25th of August, 1814, when our numbers had risen to about 37,000, salmon was sold in Newcastle, after heavy rains and a great take, at sixpence per lb., and was bought up eagerly by the picklers. The Prior of Finchale, whose salmon fisheries added considerably to his revenue, sold 51½ dozen of salted salmon, in the year 1531, to the treasurer of the Monastery at Durham, at 5s. a dozen; but how much a pound that might be we cannot say, not knowing the weight. Salmon was consumed in the monastic kitchen from the beginning of March to the middle of April, 1532, at the rate of about four a day, and the Tyne was drawn upon, as well as the Wear, for the daily table of the monks.

THE TAX.—There have been large takes of salmon and grilse on the Tay during the past week. The fish landed were in splendid condition, and had evidently not lain upon the banks of Newburgh, but came direct from the sea. One morning last week, Mr. Spedie's two gathering boats brought to Perth about eight hundred salmon, grilse and trout, the weight of which was estimated at upwards of two tons. There were only a small number of fish landed the same morning on the stations from Perth Bridge to the Linn of Campsie.—*Scotsman.*

THE FORTH.—The takes of salmon at the various fishing stations in the upper waters of the Forth have considerably improved during the past week. During the early part of the season the hauls were rather indifferent, and by no means encouraging to the lessees. Salmon is at present sold in Stirling at 1s., grilse at 10d., and trout at

THE TWEED.—Angling harvest on the Tweed may now be expected to commence, as most of the stations up-water and many of her tributaries must have received accessions of fresh-run fish. The natural effect has been a greatly increased supply of salmon and grilse, of which it remarked the former had fallen off in numbers, probably owing to some temporary cause not immediately visible. The season for sea-trout in this river is far from being over, the supply of this species being generally greater after the net-fishing, now closed, than during its currency. The take on the lower reaches of the river at least doubled the take of the previous week, especially in salmon—one station made. No fish were taken in the river above the town, the take of one eel, and two were by no means exceptional. From the up-water stations, between the tidal waters and Cornhill, considerably above 1,000 fish were sent to Berwick in two days' fishing—such a run of fish during so large a flood, it cannot be doubted, must have stocked the higher stations towards Kelso.

THE WYE.—The Wye is now in capital order for trolling; but trout continue to be reported as very plentiful, although not so fat as last year, probably fair-sized, club and dace, both by fly and bottom fishing. We have been informed on, we believe, good authority, that upwards of £30 worth of licences to fish with net and rod have already been taken out at Hereford, so that we presume all the lessons on the river here who use "draft, hang, and fine nets," which for the whole season are to be charged each at the rate of £5 per annum, and "a box or shooting net" each at £1 per annum, have already been issued with licences. We may add that only one half of the above is chargeable for this year. With only little more than three weeks left before "close" time commences (Sept. 2), the present flood on the Wye has just come in in the nick of time. "Botchers" (catch-prize) are now quoted in Hereford at from 10/- to 12/- per pound. From this it would appear that the Salmonidæ species have arrived at their west limit as to price here for the remainder of the season.

THE MOT (BALLINA, IRELAND).—The sport lately has not been good, owing to hot and bright weather, still the following-named gentlemen killed a few: Rev. C. W. Elthorston killed 8 salmon; Mr. T. Howley, 6; Mr. Bromell, 5; Capt. Hankey, 2; Mr. Dershausen, 5; Hon. D. Bingham, 7; Mr. M'Dermott, 5; Mr. H. Newton, Mr. S. Laing, and Mr. M. A. Laing, 8 salmon, 131 trout, 6 pike, and 7 perch; Capt. Davis, 7 sea and brown trout in one day; and 9 more by a few rods up river, not to be mentioned—total amount, salmon, 55; trout, 206. The noted salmon fishery will make a great change for the better, as the rivers and lakes are filled with fish.—PAT HEARN (Mill-street, Old Town, Edinburgh).

THE GWERWEN (DONOGH, IRELAND)—In consequence of the late change of weather, the river in this neighbourhood have risen, and afford fair sport to the salmon-fishers. A gentleman staying at the hotel last week hooked, on one day, eight salmon, four of which he landed; and on Saturday, although he could with difficulty keep his fly on the water, he managed to land one fine fish. The weather has been so boisterous that the drift nets have not been used for some days; all the fish so escaping will afford

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ANGLERS.—The French angler is a very different being from the hard-working salmon fisher or trout fisher on this side of the Channel. Fishing is to him a kind of repose, which he usually takes on Sunday along with the pleasures of tobacco and family delights. If he can be likened to any class of English angler it must be to the stout old gentleman who sees fast asleep in a punt on the Thames after dinner at the Star and Garter; the only difference, perhaps, being that the stout old gentleman is content with one rod, line, and hook, whereas the French angler is not often content with half-a-dozen, but sets perhaps a dozen lines with three or four hooks to each, each line being attached to a short plant stick with a bell on

the top of it. The sticks being stuck fast into the bank, he proceeds to enjoy his leisure, lying in patient indolence for what fortune may bring upon his three dozen of baited hooks, the tinkling of a little bell warning him from time to time that he has another fish.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

OYSTER CULTURE.—A company has been established for the culture of oysters, on the principle of the Herne Bay and Whitstable fisheries, at the Warren, a large bank at the mouth of the estuary of the Exe, in Devonshire. Nearly 400 acres of magnificient back water can be so enclosed at comparatively small cost, and Mr. Frankland and Mr. F. J. Fennell, Inspectors of Fisheries, give it as their opinion that the conditions are most favourable for oyster breeding. The first pier was driven out in 1856 by the Earl of Devon, who is lord of the manor, and the company of a distinguished company, and the works, it is expected, will be completed in about a year's time. It is proposed also to erect a pier for boating and unloading the vessels anchoring in the Exe. Eight, which pier will be connected by rail with the South Devon Railway Company. The Exe has been celebrated for its oysters ever since the time of the Romans.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

HUGO LAUDSBERGER.—Our first engraving this week is the portrait of one of the most successful and accomplished amateur gymnasts of the day. Hugo Laudsborger has been now for some years a member of the German Gymnasium. He joined it when he was a mere boy, circumstances which won for him the nickname of "the Baby," which he still retains amongst his associates. The amount of muscular power which he now possesses is an extraordinary evidence of the

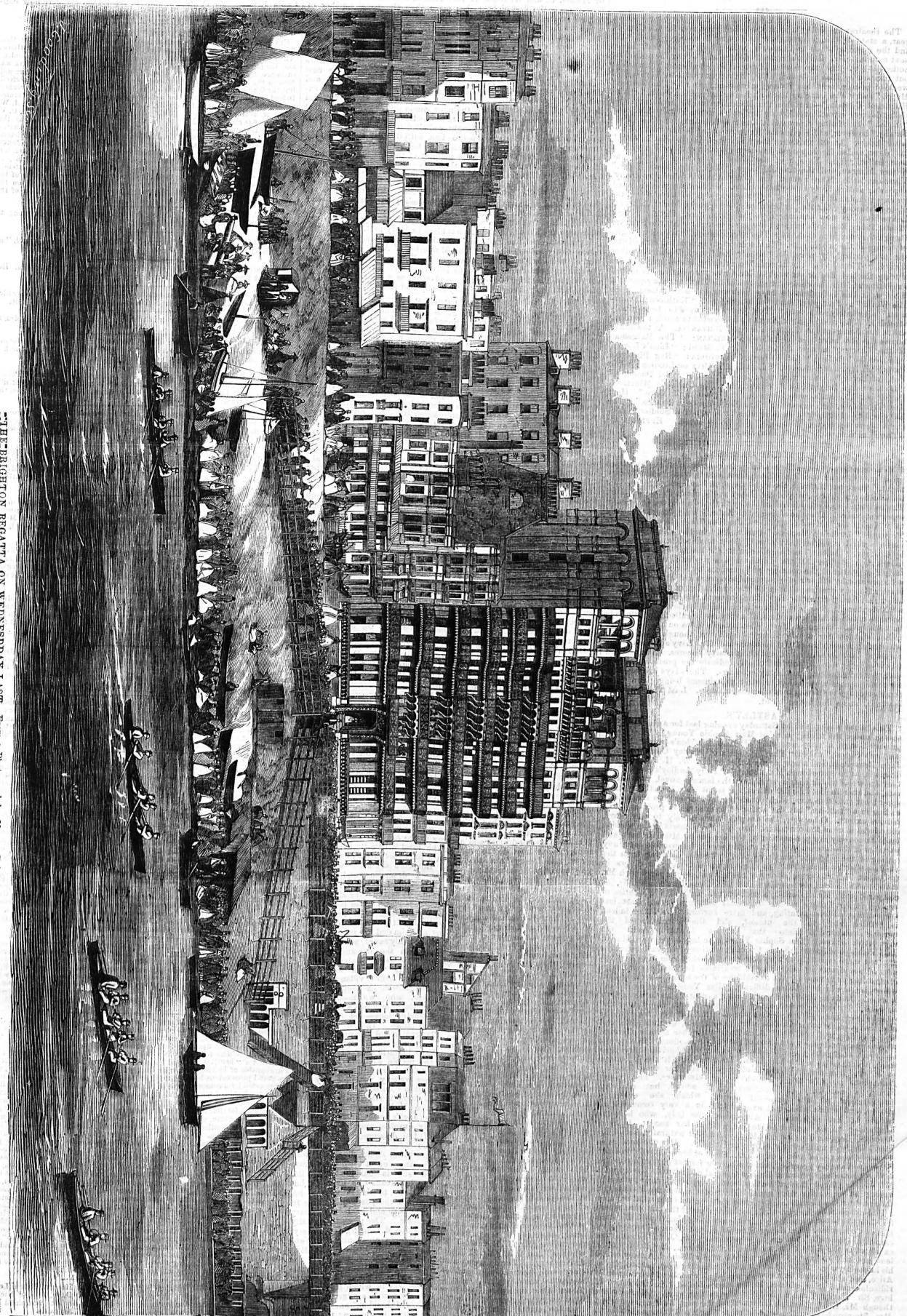
Theatre with which his name has now for several years been associated. He has this year, with his usual energy, lost no time in transforming the interior of the edifice, following the design which originated with the late M. Jullien, and on Monday week last the "season" opened with great *éclat*. The theatre was literally filled by a vast crowd, who seemed thoroughly to appreciate the remarkable excellence of the splendid orchestra which Mr. Mellon makes such efforts to collect together. The ordinary programme has hitherto exhibited a variety of musical forms, ranging over a wide range of ages, above and below the average in merit and interest. The wonderful "Loosnara" overture; the grandest of the preludes to "Fidelio"; the well-known meditation by Gounod on Bach's prelude—excellently played by Mr. Pittman, one of our most accomplished organists; the war march from "Athalie"; the andante and scherzo from Schumann's symphony in E flat—the most tuneful and self-consistent of his large orchestral compositions; Mr. Mellon's own effective "Jacobe" overture, and the selection from "L'Africaine," which, comprising that short but brilliant piece for Mayr's *Requiem*, and the equally sonorous prelude to the last act, given out with the full power of fifty-eight instruments; these constituted the most striking orchestral features of the Monday's concert, and the two succeeding nights saw but little variation in the programme. On Thursday the first part of the concert was devoted exclusively to Mendelssohn, the second part being miscellaneous. Locke's music to "Macbeth" was the principal feature for Friday night's performance, and a Gounod programme was provided for Saturday, when the attendants were invited to the theatre for a small sum, to be given during the week. Every night during the present week there has also been a crowded house, as it is evident Mr. Mellon has no intention of in any way relaxing his efforts to give the best possible value to the public at a very small cost.

THE MOORS AND FORESTS IN SCOTLAND.—The season which commenced on Monday is expected to be a good one for sportsmen; more so, indeed, than was anticipated two months ago. All along the weather has been favourable for the grouse. Last year the shooting was very close and successful, but although an unusually large number of birds were killed, a sufficient remnant was left stock for this year's crop. This was carefully provided for in almost all leases last year, which were let to sportsmen. During the winter there was some severe shooting, but they were not of such duration or intensity as to cause a heavy mortality among feathered game. Harriers suffered considerably. Spring was late, which kept back hatching somewhat, but ultimately the weather was as genial as could be desired. Nesting looked well, but the number of eggs were under the average of last year—one of the best grouse seasons for a lengthened period. The average, may be stated at from eight to nine. During hatching a singular and unknown disease made its appearance, and the hills were laid waste by it. Gamekeepers attributed the disease, and it would appear correctly, to the drought, as soon as there was a fall of rain it suddenly disappeared. Fortunately, the ravages were somewhat localised, but we are inclined to think that the loss of the birds all over Perthshire had been pretty considerable. They were few, however, in number, and the particularly warm and dry weather during the incubation in a great measure made up for the destruction through the disease. If anything, there was a want of moisture for the young broods, but the extreme and continued drought had this effect at least, that there were no deaths from the flooding of nests. On the whole, therefore, the stock of birds, though below that of 1865, is at least an average, and very fair sport may be looked for. The worst weather we have had has been during the present month, and the hills are a little spongy in parts. The young broods on a few of the hills are scarcely ready for shooting, but generally they are well-grown. The Braehead and the hills there are a fine stock, and on the moors of Strathern and the western districts of the county the appearances are promising. For weeks past sportsmen have been arriving at the shooting lodges, and many of the gentlemen have devoted part of their time to angling, we fear with but indifferent success. In short, every train brings a host of sportsmen and in the Highlands great preparations have been made for opening the season.—*Edinburgh Evening Courant.*

CAPTURE OF A NOTORIOUS WOLCHER IN FRANCE.—One of these pests of the English turf named Harry Jones, who had made his appearance at the races on Saint-Lô, and had a day of the week to spare, accompanied by a mate of the fraternity. They took up their quarters in a Regent-hotel, where they left the bill unpaid, and superintended the betting list, neatly arranged, in a carriage, under the name of Morris and Co., 128, Regent-street. Sunday, it appears, was fixed upon by these scamps for their grand *coup*, and as soon as the races commenced, Mr. Jones explained to the public in French, that the best race to bet upon was the steeplechase, the last race, and consequently Morris and Co. received a good deal of money, about 6,000 francs, we are told. Whilst the dead heat was being run off, and just prior to the steeplechase, Mr. Jones informed an old Jew who was selling sticks on the course, that his friends and himself were going to take some refreshment, and that, if he would take care of the conveyance, representing the establishment of Morris and Co., he would reward him with five francs. Our readers can imagine where Mr. Harry Jones and his friends went to, and they can likewise imagine the position of poor Shylock when the backers of Valentino came

s state of perfection which the human frame can be brought to by constantly practising athletic exercises. Young Laudaenger, it will be remembered, took a prominent part at the recent National Olympic Festival, an engraving of which has already appeared in our columns and the wondrous feats which he there performed excited the astonishment and admiration of all who witnessed them. His performances on the horizontal bar are exceedingly clever, for, hooked on, as it were merely by his knees, he manages to twirl himself round with extraordinary dexterity and agility. He is also a most remarkable climber, the agility of one of the most active of the monkey tribe. He is equally clever on the parallel bars, and goes through all his evolutions with an ease and grace, and steadiness of nerve which prove him to be a perfect master of the art.

fortune, to enjoy some of the most painless days which that insatiable resort ever knew. Underneath the portrait, we give an engraving of the birthplace of John Lillywhite, as an original drawing.



THE BRIGHTON REGATTA ON WEDNESDAY LAST.—From a Photograph by Macon, Brighton.

where they had been out of hearing of the alarm excited by the sad event. It is said that Sir Gilbert was an excellent swimmer, so that the circumstances of his death appear the more extraordinary.

PLough Rowing Club.—The members of this tradesmen's club rowed a four-oared race on Monday afternoon, from Putney to Barnes, for cups. The Venus (Captain Styles) accompanied, with a large and respectable party. The following was the order of coming in at the winning post:—R. Radher, T. Medley, J. Stephen, J. S. D. and W. S. Moore (cox); J. W. Holme, E. Francis, T. Barnes, T. Moore, and W. M. Moore (cox); 1. W. F. and W. F. Barnes, J. Mahon, and R. Tayor (cox). Another crew started and took the lead, but only held it to the London Boat House, where Adkins and Moore were rowing well. The former took the lead at the point, distancing the latter, and won by three lengths.

THE ROYAL CYANOS.—"MOVEMENT."—On the 6th inst. the mate of the Canoe Club, Mr. James Inwards, left Inverness in his cedar canoe, the Myra, for a trip down the Caledonian Canal and some of the grandest of the Scotch lakes. The canoe, which is 18 ft. long and 22 in. broad, weighs only 36 lb., and, as might have been expected, created some astonishment on Scotch waters. The Myra reached Foyers the same afternoon, after a rough passage down Loch Ness. Then followed a run by canal to Banavie, along Loch Etive, down the A-8 to Loch Awe, to Lochs Fyne, Long, Lomond, and probably Loch Lomond.—*Scotsman.*

ANALYSIS OF HAMILIN IN AMERICA.—Hamill, the champion oarsman of America, but not of the world, arrived home in the steamer City of New York. He says he was treated with the greatest kindness by the Newcastle people, who presented him with a gold watch and chain on his departure. He acknowledged that he was fairly beaten, and in thus the sensational story that his boat was tampered with falls to the ground.

ROYAL ALBERT YACHT CLUB.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has become a member of this club, of which his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh is the commodore.

CRICKET.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS.

We shall be glad to receive any notices of matches to come off, which, when played, shall have every attention at our hands, if an account, and other particulars, as brief as possible, consistently with their importance, be forwarded to us as early as possible.

AUGUST.

20, at North Shields—England Eleven v Twenty-two North Shields and District. 21, at Uxbridge—Surrey v Middlesex (return). 22, at Eastbourne—UAEF v Eastbourne Club. 23, at Brighton—Gentlemen of Sussex v Gentlemen of Hampshire (return). 24, at Liverpool—Surrey v Lancashire (return). 25, at Bolton—All England Eleven v Twenty-two Bolton and District. 27, at Cheltenham—Gentlemen of the South v Players of the South. 27, at Hinckley—UAEF v Twenty-two Hinckley District. 27, at Shrewsbury—County of Salop v Birkhead Park. 28, at Darlaston—Glamorganshire v Carmarthenshire. 28, at Derby—Derbyshire v North Derbyshire v Marylebone Club and Ground. 29, at Chester—North Ireland v Gentlemen of Cheshire. 30, at Southgate—Surrey Club v Southgate. 30, at Atherstow—Denbighshire v Cardiganshire. 30, at Whalley—AEE v Twenty-two of Lancashire and District. 31, at Nottingham—North of Ireland v Nottingham. 31, at Nottingham—North of Ireland v Nottingham. 31, at Birmingham—Veterans of Sussex v Veterans of Hants (Gentlemen).

SEPTEMBER.

3, at York—North of Ireland v Gentlemen of Yorkshire. 3, at Broadwater—UAEF v Eighteen Godalming, Guildford and District. 3, at Scarborough—AEE v Twenty-two and District. 3, at Harrogate—Park, Northamptonshire v Marylebone's Eighteen. 10, at Shrewsbury—UAEF v Twenty-two Shrewsbury and District. 13, at Bootle—UAEF v Twenty-two Bootle and District. 17, at Brighton—Eighteen Gentlemen of Sussex v Players of the County. 20, at Brighton—Veterans of Sussex v Veterans of Hants (Gentlemen).

THE CRICKET WEEK AT CANTERBURY.

MARYLEBONE CLUB v. GENTLEMEN OF KEN. P. This match was concluded at the St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury, on Saturday. Play commenced shortly before 12 o'clock, and at 5.30 the match was over, the gentlemen of Kent winning by eight wickets. The following is the score:—

MARYLEBONE CLUB.

1st inn. 2nd inn.
W. Nicholson, Esq., c Troughton b Lipscombe. 0 c Barnes b Lipscombe 8
J. Cambridge, Esq., 1 b w b Lipscombe 18 b Lipscombe 29
E. M. Grace, Esq., c Money b Lipscombe. 5 c am b Lipscombe 40
R. A. Fitzgerald, Esq., c Troughton b Money. 2 b Lipscombe 0
C. F. Buller, Esq., c Money b Lipscombe. 0 b Lipscombe 0
W. F. Mattison, Esq., b Money. 13 2 b Lipscombe 34
J. J. Frederick, Esq., c Lipscombe. 13 2 b Lipscombe 15
H. W. Fellowes, Esq., not out 0 st A. C. Wathen b 0
Captain F. b Money 0 b w b. W. H. Wathen 0
Captain Parnell run out 0 3 b Money 5
Captain H. Arkwright st A. C. Wathen b Money 3 st A. C. Wathen b Money 0
F. Langley, Esq., c Edmeades b Money 0 not out 0
Eyes 3, b 4 7 Byes 1, b 3 4

Total 85 Total 139

GENTLEMEN OF KENT.

1st inn. 2nd inn.
M. A. Troughton, Esq., c Grace b Cambridge. 10 b Parnell 18
P. Hilton, Esq., c Maitland b Grace. 0 c Nicholson b Arkwright 24
A. Lubbock, Esq., c Grace b Parnell 13 not out 7
W. B. Money, Esq., c Grace b Arkwright 36 not out 0
C. I. Thornton, Esq., c Grace b Arkwright 20 c Fitzgerald b Parnell 24
A. C. Wathen, Esq., 1 b w b, Grace 0
E. Lubbock, Esq., c Grace b Parnell 10
W. H. Wathen, Esq., c Grace b Arkwright 6
J. F. Edmeades, Esq., c Grace 24 c Nicholson b Arkwright 2

G. C. Barnes, Esq., c Arkwright 3
W. W. Rodger, Esq., run out 4
R. Lipscombe, Esq., not out 5

Byes 1, w 3 4

Total 150 Total 75

Umpires.—F. Pitch and H. Royston.

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ful, but in the matter of honour laurels must be divided. The bowling was correct, though often changed, and the batting of Messrs. Bray, Warren, and Browne would have pleased the most fastidious. Nor must the fielding of Mr. Duguid pass unnoticed. The runs reached 192, or 49 on, but there not being time for further play, at a quarter to seven on Friday the match was drawn. Score:—

THE PRESS.

J. Jardine, Esq., b Statham 9 c Hall, Esq., not out 13
G. Murray, Esq., b Statham 5 c G. Ebbsworth, Esq., c Winter 3
E. Duguid, Esq., b Winter 53 b Bray 3
H. Foster, Esq., b Winter 0 G. T. Farnell, Esq., b Torry 1
J. S. Fell, Esq., run out 95 B 5, l 1 b 4, w 4 13
H. O. Souter, Esq., 44 Total 283
J. Dearden, Esq., b Torry 44

THE PAST.

1st inn. 2nd inn.

Rev. P. Frost, c Duguid, b Hall 9 c Farnell, b Duguid 23
J. Browne, Esq., b Farnell 9 b Duguid 36
Geo. G. Style, c b Hall 97 c Farnell 45
G. Warren, Esq., b Farnell 16 c Farnell 45
W. Winter, Esq., c Souter, b Farnell 4 c Duguid b Farnell 55
R. M. Bray, Esq., b Farnell 7 c Sonter b Farnell 55
Rev. W. A. Torry and b Foster 31 not out 8
Rev. G. Statham b Farnell 17 c Duguid b Hall 2
Rev. E. H. Morgan b Farnell 1 b Farnell 0
Rev. J. E. Prescott c Hall Foster 1 c Murray b Farnell 5
B 3, l 1 b, w 4 8 B 6, l 1 b, w 1 8

Total 140 Total 192

Umpires: W. Watt and Munsey.

CONSERVATIVE v. JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE.

This match was played at the Oval on Saturday, the 11th inst., and terminated in favour of the Junior United Service by three runs on the first innings. Annexed is the score:—

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE.

1st inn. 2nd inn.

Corser b Shepherd 0
Smith b Shepherd 27 not out 5
Matthews run out 4 c Berry b Shepherd 1
Harrison b Shepherd 7
Lockyer b Comber 29
Shackelford b Comber 6 c Berry b Shepherd 0
M. Masters b Shepherd 2 not out 0
Beck b Shepherd 2 c Hennessy b Comber 2
Gough b Comber 6
Reynolds b Comer 0 b Comber 2
G. Masters not out 0
Byes, &c. 26 Byes 3

Total 109 Total 13

CONSERVATIVE.

Shepherd b Harrison 19 Comber b Harrison 0
Willis b Harrison 7 Baulks not out 0
Peter run out 28 Baulks b Harrison 0
Hennebey b Harrison b Lockyer 16 Baulks run out 4
A. Sandlands b Harrison 26 Byes, &c. 6
Berry b Lockyer 0 Total 106

RYDE v. UNITED ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

This match was played on the Ryde Cricket ground, Quarry-hill, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7th and 8th. The following is the score:—

RYDE.

1st inn. 2nd inn.

E. A. Brice, Esq., b Freeman 0 c Pyror b Howitt 8
T. M. Davies, Esq., b Freeman 3 c Pading 0
F. Fillery, c Howitt b Freeman 21 b Howitt 19
J. Leach, Esq., b Freeman 0 c Howitt 19
Steadman b Freeman 0 c Pyror b Howitt 18
Tubb b Howitt 2 c Bignall 1
F. Russell, Esq., b Howitt 2 c Bignall 1
Ubdell b Howitt 7 c Bignall 1
R. E. A. Jenkins, Esq., b Bignall 34 c Bignall 10
Southerton b Howitt 4 c Bignall 2
A. H. St. Leger, Esq., b Freeman 0 c Holmes b Carpenter 0
Sherry, Esq., b Howitt b Iddison 0 c Bignall 0
C. G. White, Esq., b Carpenter 0 c and b Howitt 3
J. O'Callaghan, Esq., b Freeman 0 not out 1
G. Hilliard, Esq., b Freeman 0 Carpenter 1
W. Wheeler, b Freeman 0 Baulks 0
Oapt. Hart c Pyror b Bignall 0 Carpenter 0
Lient. Soames b Bignall 1 b Howitt 0
A. Turner, Esq., c Carpenter b Freeman 0 c and b Faling 0
T. Legg, run out 1 c Bignall 0
Dalyrymple, Esq., not out 0 c Bignall 0
B 3, l 1 b, w 2 9 B 4, l 1 b, w 6, n b 1 1

Total 86 Total 98

UNITED ALL-ENGLAND.

1st inn. 2nd inn.

T. Bignall run out 7 c O'Callaghan b 10
Total 86 Total 98

W. H. Wathen b 0

W. H. Wathen b

